

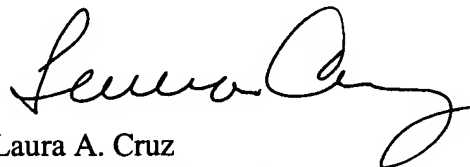
REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006. Currently, Claims 15-37 are pending in the application. The Office Action indicated that Claims 15-37 were withdrawn from consideration. After a telephone communication from the Examiner on May 9, 2006, applicant submits that Claims 32-37 should not have been withdrawn and, therefore, applicant respectfully requests examination of Claims 32-37.

Claims 33, 35, 36, and 37 have been amended to correct the claim dependency. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may contact the applicant's attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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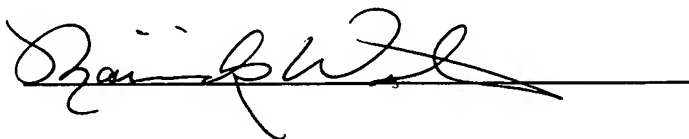


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